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INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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TAGS: APER, CGEN, UR, US (BUCHANAN, THOMPSON R.)

SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF NEW CONSUL GENERAL

1. EMBASSY IS INSTRUCTED TO REQUEST MFA ACCEPTANCE OF  
BUCHANAN AS CONSUL GENERAL LENINGRAD PER ARTICLE 2 PARA  
3 CONSULAR CONVENTION BY PRESENTING DIPLOMATIC NOTE  
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

2. QUOTE THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO INFORM  
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET  
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS THAT THOMPSON R. BUCHANAN HAS BEEN  
ASSIGNED AS CONSUL GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AT LENINGRAD.

3. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THE MINISTRY'S APPROVAL OF  
MR. BUCHANAN'S ASSIGNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE  
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2 PARA 3 OF THE CONSULAR CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALISTS  
REPUBLICS. END QUOTE.

4. PLEASE REPORT RECEIPT OF REPLY TELEGRAPHICALLY, BUT  
FORWARD COPIES OF EMBASSY'S AND MINISTRY'S NOTES UNDER  
COVER OF AIRGRAM FOR RECORD AND PRECEDENT PURPOSES. VANCE

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